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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Colin Watts
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 For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF
 MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL
 ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR
 THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE
 DISEASE
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AMENDMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.